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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 TAJ THOMPSON,

17 Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cr-230-GMN-DJA

STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING  
(Second Request)

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the United States  
19 of America, through Robert Knief, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney, together with  
20 Daniel Hill, Esq., counsel for defendant Taj Thompson, that the sentencing hearing  
21 currently scheduled for February 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. be vacated and set to a date and  
22 time convenient to this Court, but no sooner than 60 days from the current sentencing  
23 date.

24 This stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. The Defendant is out of custody and does not object to the continuance.
2. Defense counsel needs additional time to prepare for Defendant's sentencing because a lengthy sentencing memorandum is necessary. Counsel is currently in the Vagos trial (2:16-cr-265-GMN-NJK), where he represents the lead

defendant, Pastor Palafox.

3. The parties agree to the continuance.

4. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

5. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

6. This is the second request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

DATED this 4th day of February 2020.

/s/ *Daniel Hill*

Daniel Hill, Esq.  
Counsel for Taj Thompson

/s/ Robert Knief

Robert Knief, Esq.  
Counsel for the United States

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:16-cr-230-GMN-DJA

Plaintiff,

ORDER

vs.

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Defendant.

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy sentencing, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for sentencing, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that sentencing in the above-captioned matter currently scheduled for February 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 7D before Judge Gloria M. Navarro.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this is a firm sentencing date and no further continuances will be granted without a hearing to demonstrate a sufficient basis for delay.

DATED February 5, 2020

  
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THE HONORABLE GLORIA M. NAVARRO  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE